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WEATHER BULLETIN. Wasserson, Dec. 10.—For lower dichigan: Snow Service, warner Mon-lay night, winds becoming cast.

CLEWS ON THE MESSAGE.

Speaking of the large balances held by the New York banks, Henry Clews, in his financial circular, expresses the opinion that the banks will hait at this time a movement of gold to Europe. He argues that "a few millions sent to London and Paris will stiffen the rates ar loans at New York and ease them abroad, and the equilibrium thus pro-enced will neutralize the motive for ex-certing goal." The opinion is expressed that no large amounts of the precious metal will be shipped in the immediate future. Touching upon the prospects for currency logislation, he says: "The president's message produced no dis-tinct impression upon Wall street inter-ests. It was regarded as, on the whole, moderate document, containing no new points of policy, but indicating a purpose to execute the understood purmes of the party with what the presifent conceives to be conservatism. His mmendation that the currency question be allowed to stand over for future treatment occasions some surprise, and its prudence is viewed with differences of opinion. Undoubtedly, it is out of the question to consider and dispose of all the currency and banking problems that await treatment, and to that extent the president's position seems to be very generally approved. But it is regarded no an important matter if the country is to have no assurance of elasticity in the currency when the money now transiently accumulating in the banks has been redistributed for circulation. Certain of the proposed changes in finan-cial arrangements may require some specific preliminary consideration before action is taken upon them in congress; and, for these purposes, the institution of a special commission might be desirable. But the country is already so familiar with bank note issues and so well cautioned by experience against faulty conditions of issue, that there ould be no difficulty about providing a sound and elastic system of note issum during the present sitting of conuss. The tendency of prices has been downward the last few days, chiefly because of a disposition to take profits instiguted by the introduction of the Wila bill which had an unfavorable effect simply because of the unusual sensi-tiveness of the business world to tariff agitation. The prespect of this agita-

PRENDERGAST AND GITEAU.

and well into spring is of course dis-

heartoning to many; but these fears are

greatly exaggerated, and it is safe to say

that the bill as now presented will be

amended to such a degree as will make

changes much less radical than antici-

Presidengast, the slayer of Carter Harrisco, has refused to enter the plea of insanity, and in many ways his conduct at the trial is very like that of one Charles Gittonn. Indeed, the resemblance is so striking that the thought is suggested that he is imitating Giteau to the best of his ability and memory. That the man really is crazy and the motive for his dred is to be found in a desire to follow the example of the slayer of Garfield is to be doubted. It is more reasonable to conclude that since his incarceration he has brushed up his memory regarding the conduct of the criminal who was convicted in 1881, with the idea that he can in that way best convince the jury of his insanity. But the dodge will hardly work. The chief element of insanity is eccentricity, and the crazy man never copies anybody. He is nothing if not original, and Prendergast's effort at imitation will more than Buely strongthen the chances of his conviction. If the paralel between the trials of the two murderers will only continue to the hanging of the one who yet hees, justice will be satisfied and there will be none to my wrong was

ARE ALDERMEN HONEST?

The conviction and expulsion of a member of the common council, on a charge that is practically "Petit Larevery right-minded individual of the community. It is a popular fad and probably always will be, to denounce all legislators as soon as elected, as thieven or fools as best seems to fit the mind of accuser. This is particularly true of all communities towards the members of their common council. Aldermen are probably the most frequently slandered aren on the face of the earth. True in many cases the slander may be justified by facts, but the charge is so often groundless that reference to the honor and integrity of an alderman has degenargied into a huge joke. In Grand Rapids the common council has been targely free from scandals reflecting upon members of that body, and in this respect the community has been especially payment. The although here have usually been referred to as fools rather than thieren, but such expressions have been

made by the public in the performance of a duty rather than because of con-spicustes incompetency of the average alternase. The expansion of one of their number, when converted, was a duty the them were in honor bound to perform, and it is to their credit that it was done promptly and ununimously.

COLUMBUS VS GRAND RAPIDS.

In Columbus, Obio, the city has all legal printing published in two papers. The common council there recently advertised for this and afterward made atracts with the Ohio State Journal and the Evening Press. The price paid was 65 cents per square for all first in-sertion matter and 45 cents per square for subsequent insertions of repeated matter. In Grand Rapids the city is paying the Duily Eagle only 12 cents per square for all first insertions. Colombus is not better able to pay a living rate for its advertising than is Grand Rapids. The cost to the papers in the two towns is relatively the same. The Journal receives more than eight times the price paid the Eagle. If this city paid a fair living rate for its municipal advertising the profit on the work would gua long way to improve the character of the zewspapers and the public and publishers would slike be better off.

Currage is confronted with a very serious problem in dealing with the unemployed of that city. Careful investigations show that more than one bundred thousand persons are in need of the necessaries of life at the present time and that the distress is liable to grow rather than decrease during the winter. An effort to raise a million dollars for present relief is to be made by a committee of citizens. During the progress of the World's Fair thousands have flocked to the city and became stranded, thus adding to the distressed. Mingled with the honest mechanics who are only the victims of business stagnation are many thousands of the class which is liable to breed rot and a reign of terror may en-

GEOGRAPHY seems to determine whether a man is a crank or not. In Chicago they have determined that the nan who wanted to raise an army and loot the city is insone. Now had the fellow lived in the "blood to the bridles" country further west, he would probably have been made a governor.

ALL the world will rejoice that the police of Paris have captured the man who committed the latest bomb throwog outrage. French law will be swift to punish him and free the earth from a liend who sought to destroy his fellow creatures in wanton love of bloodshed.

cago to close all business places at 6 o'clock except on Saturday night. The agitation is being conducted under the suspices of the Retail Clerks' Associa tion with good prospects of being suc-

WHETHER the Lehigh strike is still on or off seems to be a mooted question. been issued that it is hard for the striker to know just where he is at.

No paper has found a husband for Miss Heien Gould for over a week now. Perhaps the papers have decided to al-low Miss Gould to attend to that matter as her own business.

"SENATORIAL courtesy" was not being indulged in in the French chamber of deputies when the bomb was thrown. In fact no cause or provocation is ap-

EVERYTHING has its varied uses. One of the uses of the Wilson bill will be to produce republican cyclones at the next congressional election.

WHERE is that tidal wave of prosperity that the president promised should fol-low the repeal of the Sherman law?

Comment On Blount's Report.

Never in all its history and from whatsoever source or point of view has the United States been placed in so shameful and contemptible a position by any administration. Speaking of the Hawaiian situation, the New York Recorder crowds matters into a nutshell. No one of ordinary intelligence can help but understand the same.

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In a recent issue it says: The administration has at last given out a synopais of "Paramount" Blount's Hawaiian report, on which Mr. Cleveland depends for justification of his extraordinary Sandwich Islands policy.

The president stands on a quicksand. He blundered, and blundered badly, and the Blount plank which he now throws out cannot carry him to solid ground. The document simply raises the question of, veracity between Blount and Stevens, and the weight of evidence is on the side of Mr. Stevens. It is the evidence of a dead naval officer, and of naval officers of high rank who are still alive. They do not lie.

The case of the administration fails to the ground. There was time to submit all these documents to congress at the recent extra session. Why was it not done? The "dark-lantern" policy prevailed, and we have the result—intrigue ending almost in infamy.



AMUNEMENT NOTES.

None of the pleasing and drawing powers of 'The Spater and Fly' have been least to it since has seen least. The hig such see in the Grand last night manifested on formant by hunry on cores. The tallets, marches, choruses, costumes, scenic effects and specialities were all good. The spectacle moves with snap and life which is due to the clever work of Bertie Crawford, the prigns downs of the company. Miss Crawford appeared in her old part, Lord Eazele Dazzie, and made the hit of the evening. The encores received for her song, "treorgie I Love You," exhausted the singer. Harry Sturr, a hitedworking and bright coinedian infused a deal of fun into Horatic. The Oceans of Marie Lawrens, who is shapply, was pleasing. Effe Chamberlain, the presenter of a deep baritone voice, was an excellent Zamel. The Putnam susters, as the Spider and Fly, were good. As Boline, the lover, Little Le Vyne did well. The Phillippe family in the French quadrille caroed a merited recall. Duval did a wonderful talancing act on a ladder, though hardly well enough to appear. The quartet of Hertie Crawford, Marie Lawrens, linery Starr and C. A. Morgan was one of the delightful bits of the might. The Spider and Fly' is really good and should play to big business during the week.

Ballet dancing, as near us can be as tectained, was a rest introduced in this country in the old Park theatre, New York, in 1827, by a troupe of French dancers. The Martinetti family appeared in the same play house eight years later. Frany Elisler took the country by storm in 1830, a state of affairs repeated a decade later when Lolo Montes shot meteor-like into fame, through the agency of her feet. When Bontanti dancerd in Niblo's Garden in 1866 in the first performance of The Black Crook" Thursday and Friday nights and Friday matines in the Powers.

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Leland T. Powers, who will be unable to fill his date here December 12 in the Star Course, has been replaced by the Ariel Dow Concert company, a fine musical organization composed of the Ariel ladies' quartette of Boston and Mart Dow, the well-known reader and impersonator. They will come next Saturday evening. December 16, and will be heard in Lockerby hall.

Henry George will lecture in Lockerby hall next Monday evening under the auspices of the Single Tax club on "The Crime of Poverty." The receipts will be given the Organized Charity

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